

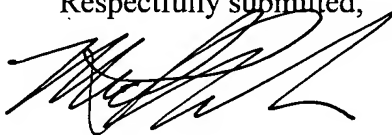
REMARKS

Applicants have amended Claims 1-4, 7, 9, 11-13, 15-17, 20, 23, 25, 27, 31, 32, 35, and 37. The independent claims are Claims 1, 17, 24, 27, 31, and 35.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-styled patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404-572-3486.

Respectfully submitted,

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